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SUBJECT: EC/MEXICO DISCUSSIONS ON COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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1. WE INFORMED FOLEY, COMMISSIN DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DG VIII) THAT WE WELCOMED THE EC'SINTEREST IN DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING MUTUAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH MEXICO ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS, THAT WE APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF THE TALKS, AND THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS FOLEY THANKED US FOR THE MESSAGE.

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2. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED PAOLO CECCHINI, DIRECTOR FOR  
LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA, DG I, WHOL IS IN CHARGE OF THE  
NEGOTIATIONS AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL. HE WELCOMED IT  
AS AN EXPRESSION OF A POSITICE US ATTITUDE AND AGREED  
TO KEEP US INFORMED AS THE AGREEMENT NEARS CONCLUISION.  
CECCHINI SAID THAT THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS WILL BE  
HELD ON JUNE 9-10IN BRUSSELS. IT WILL BE A DRAFTING  
SESSION AT WHICH TEXTS CURRENTLY UNDER PREPARATION  
WILL BE "MARKEDUP." CECCHINI SAYS THAT HE EX-  
PCECTS THAT THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE  
COUNCIL FOR A CLEARER INTERPRETATION OF THE MEANING  
OF "COOPERATION" IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSED AGRE-  
MENT WITH MEXICO. HE THINKS THAT THE MATTER WILL BE  
TAKEN UP BY THE JUNE 24 FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL.  
ASSUMING NO MAJOR PROBLES, CECCHINI WOULD THEN  
FORESEE INITIALLING WITH MEXICO PRIOR TO THE EC'S  
AUGUST RECESS, WITH SIGNATURE SOMETIME DURING THE  
FALL, PROBABLY OCTOBER. GREENWALD

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